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Applicant(s): John J. Hart, III, *et al.* Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTICAL MEDIA MODIFICATION

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Forms PTO-1449 and copies of cited references OH-OJ; and
3. Return Postcard.

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1. Copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed March 25, 2003 and May 10, 2004; and
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Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 25, 2003 in the referenced application. Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and references cited on that date is respectfully requested. The Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the submitted documents be included in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

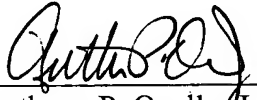
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With regard to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 10, 2004 the Applicants note with appreciation that acknowledgment of the paper Information Disclosure Statement filed by mail on that date, including references BL and BM, was received by the Applicant with the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2004. However an additional Information Disclosure Statement, namely an electronic Information Disclosure Statement was also filed on May 10, 2004. A copy of the submitted electronic Information Disclosure Statement, is enclosed. The Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the submitted document related to the electronic Information Disclosure Statement be included in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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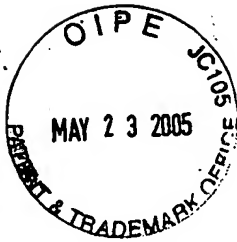
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a), or
(First/Second submission after Final Rejection)
- ☒ under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of the national stage in international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits, whichever occurs last)
- ☐ under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) together with either:
- ☐ a Certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), as checked below, or
- ☐ a \$240.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), or
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- ☐ under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) together with:
- ☐ a Certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), as checked below, and
- ☐ a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) (2), and
- ☐ a \$180.00 petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).
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Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office In a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement under 36 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3) for reference __ is satisfied by:
 - ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
 - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - ☐ abstract.

It is requested the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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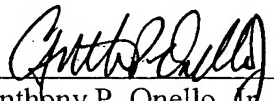
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U. S. Patent Documents

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	OI	5,430,281	07/04/95	Lentz, <i>et al.</i>	235	454	02/28/94
	OJ	2001/0024411	09/27/01	Pirot, <i>et al.</i>	369	53.21	02/09/01
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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